



Docket No.: 1614.1141

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadaatsu NAGUMO

Serial No. 09/812,846

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No. 1451

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Y. M. Barqadle

For: PROCESSING METHOD, PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 30, 2005.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 30, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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